IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 27, with the following rewritten

paragraph:

The A motion reduction apparatus improves the safety of operation if a floating body

floating on water by reliably reducing motion of the floating body, and has an orthorhombic

shaped floating main body (11), a plumb plate supported vertically on one side section of the

floating main body by means of stay members (13), and flow sections (15) for flooding with

incoming water are provided between the floating main body and the plumb plate in such a

way that an upper end section of the plumb plate is at about the same height as the bottom

surface of the floating main body.

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